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In re Appln. of: Makoto Sanpei et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to final Office Action dated June 9, 2009 (restarted June 22, 2009) for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

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Respectfully submitted,

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